

Jam Board Responses from

Pre-Chapter 2022 Reflection Process on Esther's Gamble and the Icon of Nano

DARE

- What do we need to do to become risk-takers?
- Who are today's prophets that we might want to listen to?
- How do we challenge the church to speak to the issues such as racism, voting rights, the seamless garment of life?
- Choose to be daring: choose to begin. What are we wanting for?
- We have abundance - How am I/how are we reaching out to those made poor and who for lack housing?
- Who are the most vulnerable in the world? That would be Nano's question - and then do what we can to make that situation better
- Nano was a problem-solver. She did not give up when there were obstacles or needs to be met that seemed overwhelming
- Nano says stick your neck out and speak the truth.
- Willingness to step into the unknown is one of our many gifts
- Gospel hope is our guide. Pray for courage with others to move forward.
- Go beyond where we are and take risks, not worrying if we make mistakes.
- How each person tries to be effective in her own way, according to her gifts and abilities, by responding to situations at hand as well as supporting those on the front-lines of pressing national and global issues.
- Sometimes we have to look back at the risks we took in the past and the results of our risks to realize that we do have the courage to take future risks.
- Take courage and creativity to try new things now that we have time.
- Have the audacity to make something out of nothing
- Courage to embrace the unknown
- Courage to enter the unknown
- Led by the spirit and not by fear
- Enter the unknown and listen
- Support and encourage each other in our fears so we can reach beyond
- Know that there will be risk, doubt suffering
- Your lantern light may grow dim with resisting voices, but forge ahead with hope in the midst of resistance
- Be daring, remain hopeful, nourish imagination, be courageous ENGAGE presence

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- Be open to creative possibilities regardless of risks letting go of some of our...independence and control
- Awareness of personal fear deepens greater understanding
- Daring to move into the unknown
- Be willing to move out of your comfort zone. Stay in touch with the light
- Scarcity = operating out of fear, abundance = operating out of love
- Risk in spite of fear
- Audacity
- Courage
- Creative
- creative energy
- creativity
- creativity is vital
- dare
- daring
- fear = comparison
- fearlessness
- faith
- liberating discipleship
- live courageously
- prophetic presence
- risk
- THINK BIG
- As we move into the future, maybe we might think about our lives with the image of swimming - just jumping into the pool.
- Build for the future
- What is the source of your fear?
- Nano would invite us to build relationships to reach out to those made poor
- Nano stepped out of her comfort zone and moved carefully forward one pace ...beyond
- Nano would like us to pay attention to the needs of the poor in spite of resistance and negative responses from around us

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- Nano would say be brave and honest. Live in holy insecurity Trust your heart. ...Fear is not of an issue of the heart. I believe it can be an issue of the mind. ...Contemplation is a way to handle the fear. It is of the heart.
- Live in holy insecurity! Trust your heart
- be risk-takers
- be not afraid
- jump in
- love courageously
- Become curious - name our fears and move toward action
- Live dangerously, just love
- Hold on to our willingness to step into the unknown
- You can't discover new oceans without the courage to lose sight of the shore.
- Share our wealth with the poor
- Seek to participate in difficult conversations and learn from the diversity of opinion. Get curious.
- Move beyond your fear
- Fear is not an issue of the heart. I believe it is an issue of the mind. Contemplation is a way to handle the fear. It is of the heart.
- Live in holy insecurity.
- How uncomfortable are we willing to be?
- How will we open our hearts to the cries of Earth?
- Life is larger than your own

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- Nano reflected on the needs of the needs of the times. She prayed about those needs. Without a committee she moved forward with the support she had to bring about her vision of educating the children, assisting the elderly and those in need.
- As Dubuque Presentations we have many examples of sisters who trusted and tried new opportunities when the needs were known to us.
- Our position affords us opportunities
- Own our abundance
- abundance of love
- be a presence of hope
- being of abundance
- credibility
- ds
- Gospel hope
- Hope
- hospitality
- solidarity
- spontaneous
- decide together/ mutuality/ compromise/ discern future
- Together in the middle of the complexity of the world
- Observe energy in communal wisdom
- Lean on each other (2)
- Love operating out of love
- Letting go of some of our independence and control
- Commitment to prayer, reflection and contemplation Trust that the wisdom and energy of God's love is available
- Do what we do with gratitude and humility
- Love operating out of love
- inspiration
- joy-filled presence
- love
- mystery and presence
- presence as gift

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- They (early sisters?) spent their lives on those who were poor, suffering and invite us to do the same
- Nano had 3 or 4 to help here. We have over 130 associates to join or efforts
- Maybe small is a gift at a time such as this
- abundance of human capital
- create partnerships
- collaboration is not a weakness
- financial abundance
- pray fervently
- remember
- Focus on what is outward that we might truly listen to one another...sharing our vulnerabilities
- Listen to the people. Pay attention to the signs of the times
- Together we can make up what is lacking in myself
- Abundance is about strength in community
- Build relationships
- Love what really matters and go for it
- Pay attention to your heart
- We have within us what we need if we listen to the Spirit
- Together we have scarcity of unity
- Be patient with one another, with the process at we have (our abundance) rather than what we might not have (our scarcity)
- Remember that we are not alone
- Trust the Spirit
- Listen, Learn, Trust
- All that we have and what we can share. Have trust.
- Together we can do this together
- Someone is always there for me
- Understand and trust the group you are working with
- Diversity is unity. Embrace
- You don't need an army, just a few dedicated souls
- The great divisiveness among us

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- Build relationships; be inclusive as we stretch out to the margins
- What burdens us?
- There is too much division today
- Move to the margins
- Be with the suffering

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- Go where needs are
- Help others
- Energy and passion for the common good. Act with patient endurance and controlled action that flows from prayer, listening and commitment to our mission
- Welcome intuition. Pray. Act.
- Speak up and share your idea.
- Learn a new language
- Climate change
- Value all cultures
- Mission—lift voices of those experiencing vulnerability
- Invite former members who are poor and struggling to come and stay
- We have abundance that screams to give to needy world
- Write a letter
- Go out to the winding lanes offer hospitality in various ways---might the LCWR suggestion of a common fund to aid a country like Madagascar ...that is starving
- Let us fill the big field with solar panels to produce energy to us and others
- Use media social and print to speak truth
- Ask others—Make me smart about your situation. Be with the suffering
- Have the audacity to make something out of nothing
- Brainstorm possibilities
- Our position affords us opportunities
- Own our abundance
- Have the audacity to make something out of nothing
- Build for the future
- How can we capitalize on the mission and ministry?
- How to work with others and extend resources (material) while also sharing “presence” of charism?
- Pay attention. What constitutes today's empire?
- ministries
- racism
- radical hospitality
- rooted in land

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- scarcity
- violence
- witness
- Hear the cry of the poor
- Needs of immigrant refugees
- Attend to those on the margins
- Pay attention to racism, lack of low income housing for those made poor due to ...lack of education
- Racism, the George Floyd moments
- Climate change and care for the environment
- Use our social capital to speak truth to power about racism, violence and other ...human issues of our time
- Pay attention to the needs of the times, polarizations in our society
- Racism, care for creation, oppression, unity
- Examine where and with whom we spend our day
- Establish a PBVM community foundation where we could give away our ...abundance to serve the poor and vulnerable-- Racism, the George Floyd moments
- What are the needs of today that are not being met?
Who are the uninvited?
The needs around us. How are we assisting those around us?
What belongs to the care of the mission?
- Nano would have us use our abundance of tangible capital to partner in works of justice with others who are of the same mission
- The widening disparities of wealth
- Needs right here right now
- We are at the crossroads of privilege and responsibility
- The poor will always be with us
- Educational opportunities—the more information people have the better choices ...they make
- The hungers of the world are calling us to listen
- Needs that call loudly in our time